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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting on the National Academy
of Foreign Affairs

1. At 4:00 P.M. on 11 January I attended a meeting in Mr. Orrick's office to discuss the proposed National Foreign Affairs Academy. Also in attendance were Adam Yarmolinsky, representing the Department of Defense; Robert Amory, representing the Bureau of the Budget; George Weaver, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor; Frank Coffin of AID; Donald Wilson of USIA; John Macey of the Civil Service Commission; Sam Belk of the White House; and a representative of the Department of Labor.

2. Mr. Orrick opened the meeting by saying it was his responsibility to get the legislation in proper shape and push it through Congress. He announced that he had recruited Brad Whitlock of Harvard to help mobilize the various universities behind the program, and was bringing back Jack Herfurt from Rome to head the staff that would be working under him in pushing the legislation. He announced that the assembled group would meet periodically, but that he would work on a daily basis with his staff which would be in contact with the other agencies. The question was asked as to whether he would want representatives from the other agencies on this staff, but no answer was given.

3. Orrick advised that this would be the first Administration legislation out of the Herter report, and would be primarily concerned with Chapter 8 of that report. He noted that Senator Symington had introduced his own bill. He asked that no bills on this subject be sent to Congress without prior consultation. He said that he had discussed the bill with Carl Marcy of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. There was general discussion of a joint Executive and Congressional committee to work on the bill, and it was generally

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agreed that this was a poor idea. There was also discussion of the provision to exempt faculty members from a conflict of interest or Hatch Act, and everybody agreed that this was unnecessary and unwise.



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